GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Revenue Department - Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Senior Assistant (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali and now retired Tahsildar, Etcherla - Disciplinary proceedings under rule - 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 r/w rule -9 of A.P Revised Pension Rules, 1980 - Articles of charge - Issued.

REVENUE (VIGILANCE-I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.468 Dated: 19.06.2024
Read:

G.O.Rt.No.388, Revenue (Vig.I) Dept., Dt.09.08.2023

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ORDER:

In pursuance to the G.O read above, it is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Senior Assistant (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali and now retired Tahsildar, Etcherla in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charge (Annexure- I). A statement of imputations of misconduct / misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charge proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexures-III)

3. Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Senior Assistant (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali and now retired Tahsildar, Etcherla is directed to submit, within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order, a written statement of his defence.

4. Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Senior Assistant (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali and now retired Tahsildar, Etcherla is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge as are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Attention of Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Senior Assistant (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali and now retired Tahsildar, Etcherla is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Senior Assistant (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali and now retired Tahsildar, Etcherla is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

6. The receipt of the Order be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS & FAC)

To
Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Senior Assistant (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali and now retired Tahsildar, Etcherla (Through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri for service and to return the served copy with dated acknowledgement immediately (By RPAD))
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Mangalagiri
Copy to:
The District Collector, Srikakulam District.
SF/SC.

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAMAMOHANA RAO, THE THEN SENIOR ASSISTANT (DEALING ASSISTANT), O/O THE TAHSILDAR, TEKKALI AND RETIRED ON 31/07/2018 AS TAHSILDAR, ETCHERLA

Articles of Charges-I: -

That, Sri K.Ramamohana Rao, being a responsible Govt. officer, while working as a Senior Assistant, Tahsildar Office, Tekkali Mandal during the September-2003, has irregularly processed house site pattas resulting house site pattas were granted to ineligible beneficiaries namely (1)Smt. Neyyala Varalakshmi W/o Neyyala Rama Rao and (2) Smt. Neyyala Roja w/o Venkata Rao in Plot No.17 & 16 in a Sy.No.522/3 Part with an extent of Ac 0.01 ½ each respectively in Raghunadhapuram Village No.1102/98/B/Dt: 16/09/2003. of Tekkali Mandal in the 2003 year vide register.

Thus, Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Sr.Asst. (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali and Retired on 31/07/2018 as Tahsildar, Etcherla by his above mentioned act, has shown laxity, indiscipline in attending official duties and exhibited lack of devotion to duty and there by contravened Rule 3(1)(2)(3)(4) & (5) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

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SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS & FAC)

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAMAMOHANA RAO, THE THEN SENIOR ASSISTANT (DEALING ASSISTANT), O/O THE TAHSILDAR, TEKKALI AND RETIRED ON 31/07/2018 AS TAHSILDAR, ETCHERLA.

It is noticed that the Deputy Registrar, Institution of Lokaykukta of AP, Hyderabad vide their letter no. LR.Dis. No. 1199/2019/B1/LOK/10044/2020 of the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Hyderabad Dt: 14/12/2020 has informed that one Sri Uppada Thammayya S/o Later Suryanarayana, R/o Srinvasa Nagar, Tekkali village has filed a Complaint Petition No. 1199/2019/B1 before the Hon'ble Lokayukta, AP, Hyderabad alleging that one Sri Neyyala Rama Rao S/o Late Karrenna, R/o Srinivasanagar, Tekkali Village who worked as conductor in APSRTC has fraudulently obtained two house site pattas in the name of his wife Smt. Neyyalla Varalaxmi and in the name of his daughter-in-law Smt. Neyyala Roja W/o Venkata Rao in the year 2003 and therefore requested to cancel the house site pattas and also to take necessary action against the Revenue Authorities.

The Tahsildar, Tekkali in his Rc.No.25/2021/B/Dt:11/01/2021, has reported that one Sri Neyyala Ramarao, S/o Karrenna is a retired RTC employee and fraudulently obtained house site pattasin favour of his wife Neyyala Varalaxmi and in favor of his daughter-in-law Neyyala Roja W/o Venkata Rao in the year 2003 vide register No. 1102/98 B Dt: 16/09/2003 in Sy.No. 522/3P(NTR Colony) with an extent of Ac 0.01 ½ each respectively vide Plot Nos. 16 & 17 by misleading the Revenue Authorities while he was working as Conductor in APSRTC and the Tahsildar, Tekkali has also submitted report in his Rc.No.2165/2011/B/Dt:27/03/2013, requesting to cancel the irregular assignment of house site pattas granted in favour of Smt. Neyyala Varalaxmi W/o Rama Rao and Smt. Neyyala Roja W/o Venkata Rao as per the G.O.Ms.No.912 Revenue (B) Dept., Dt: 08/08/1985.

The then Joint Collector, Srikakulam has conducted an enquiry by issuing notices to the assignees and the explanations submitted by the assignees during the enquiry were sent to Sub- Collector, Tekkali for further enquiry and in response, the then Sub-Collector, Tekkali has submitted that the Tahsildar, Tekkali has reported the following: -

*	That the family of Sri Neyyala Ramara doesn't come under BPL category and that the Depot Manager, APSRTC, Tekkali has reported that Sri Neyyala Ramarao, E-105781 has previously worked as Assistant Depot Clerk in APSRTC, Tekkali Depot and retired from service on 30/05/2009 and that he, while in service obtained the house site pattas in favour of his wife Smt. Neyyala Varalaxmi W/o Bhaskara Rao and in favour of his daughter-in-lay Smt. Neyyala Roja W/o Venkata Rao and that the family of Sri Neyyala Rama Rao has white Ration card vide NO. WAP012711100393 in Tekkali Village in the name of Smt. Neyyila Varalami.
*	That on the date of obtaining house site patta, he was working as Assistant Depot clerk in APSRTC and his gross salary from the Govt @ Rs 6,802/- per month and thus he drawn annual salary @ Rs 81,624/- and he comes under APL Category.
*	That the explanations of both Smt. Neyyala Varalaxmi W/o Rama Rao and Smt. Neyyala Roja W/o Venkatarao are not correct and the individual is a service pensioner and has 06 dwelling houses in Tekkali and out of which, one is in the name of his wife and another one is in the name of his daughter-in-law.

It is submitted that in exercise of powers conferred in G.O.Ms.No.912 Revenue (B) Dept., Dt: 02/08/1985, orders were issued by the then Joint Collector, Srikakulam vide Proceedings. Rc.No. 1995/2020/E3/Dt:05/02/2021 of the Collector's Office, Srikakulam duly cancelling the irregular assignment made to (1) Smt. Neyyala Varalaxmi w/o Rama Rao and (2) Smt. Neyyala Roja W/o Venkata Rao, Srinvasanagar, Tekkali village is grant of house site pattas Ac 0.01 ½ each at Plot No. 16and 17 in Sy.No. 522/3 Part in Raghunadhapuram Village of Tekkali Mandal.

Further, a detailed report has been submitted by the District Collector, Srikakulam vide Lr.Rc.No.1995/2020/E3/Dt:08/02/2021 to the Hon'ble Lokakyukta, informing the above facts and to pass orders, if any in the complaint No. 1199/2019/81 and the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Hyderabad in their letter vide LR.Dis. No. 1199/2019/B1 of the Hon'ble Lokayukta, Hyderabad Dt: 11/01/2022 has directed to identify the officials who are responsible for issue of irregular assignment of house site pattas to Smt. Neyyala Varalakshmi and Neyyala Roja in Plot No. 17

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& 16 respectively in Sy.No. 522/3 part in Raghunadhapuram Village and initiate departmental enquiry against the said officials and submit action taken report. Accordingly, the Sub-Collector, Tekkali has submitted in his report Rc.No.112/2021/B/Dt: 25/04/2022 stated that the following Govt. Servants are responsible who worked during the period in Tahsildar's Office, Tekkali (Erstwhile Mandal Revenue Office, Tekkali) for issue of irregular house site pattas to (1) Smt. Neyyala Varalaxmi W/o Rama Rao and (2) Smt. Neyyala Roja W/o Venkata Rao, Srinvasanagar, Tekkali village @ Ac 0.01 Va each at Plot No. 16and 17 in Sy.No. 522/3 Part in Raghunadhapuram Village of Tekkali Mandal.

Sl.No.	Name & Designation
1	Sri L. Garikivadu, the then MRO, Tekkali and Retired on 30/06/2019 as Special Deputy Collector (LA) Retired, TBP Unit-III, Parvatipuram
2	Sri K. Ramamohana Rao, the then Sr.Asst., (Dealing Assistant), O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkaliand Retired on 31/07/2018 as Tahsildar, Etcherla.

Accordingly, a detailed report this in office letter vide Rc.No. Rc.No.852/2022/A2/dt: 04.06.2022 has submitted a report through the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri to the Govt. stated that since both the above mentioned individuals were already retired from Govt. Service on attaining the age of superannuation and disciplinary proceedings under Rule 9(2)(b)(1) of AP Revised Pension Rules, 1980 is requested to be initiated against the above mentioned individuals for irregularly issuing of house site pattas during the year 2003. Accordingly, the CCLA, AP, Mangalagiri has submitted their report vide CCLA's Lr.No.V.S- II(2)/75/2022, dt:29.07.2022 of the O/o the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, Mangalagiri.

Hence, the charge.

AJAY JAIN
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (LANDS & FAC)

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAMAMOHANA RAO, THE THEN SR. ASST (DEALING ASSISTANT), O/O THE TAHSILDAR, TEKKALI AND RETIRED ON 31/07/2018 AS TAHSILDAR, ETCHERLA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED

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1)Copy of Mandal House Patta Register. No.1102/1998/dt:16.09.2003 of the Tahsildar's Office, Tekkali issued in favour of Smt. Neyyala Roja W/o Venkata Rao, Raghunadhapuram, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

2)Copy of Mandal House Patta Register. No. 1102/1998/dt: 16.09.2003 of the Tahsildar's Office, Tekkali issued in favour of Smt. Neyyila Roja W/o Venkata Rao, Raghunadhapuram, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

3) Copy of Mandal House Patta Register.No.1102/1998/dt: 16.09.2003 of the Tahsildar's Office, Tekkali issued in favour of Smt. Neyyila Varalakshmi W/o Rama Rao, Raghunadhapuram, Tekkali, Srikakulam District.

4)Proceedings vide Rc. No. 1995/2020/E3/dt: 05.02.2021 of the Collector's Office, Srikakulam.

5)Rc.No25/2021/B/dt:24.94.2022 of the O/o the Tahsildar, Tekkali.

6)Rc.No. 112/2021/B/ Dt: 25/04/2022 of the Revenue Divisional Office, Tekkali.

7)This office Lr.Rc.No.852/2022/A2/dt:04.06.2022 of the Collector's Office, Srikakulam.

8)Letter.Lr.No.V.S-II(2)/75/2022, dt:29.07.2022 of the O/o the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, AP, mangalagiri.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI K. RAMAMOHANA RAO, THE THEN SRASST(DEALING ASSISTANT), O/O THE TAHSILDAR, TEKKALI AND RETIRED ON 31/07/2018 AS TAHSILDAR, ETCHERIA ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Sri B. Giribabu, former Tahsildar (FAC), Tekkali Mandal and presently working as a Dy.Tahsildar, Tahsıdar Office, Sompeta Mandal.

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